REV. MR. GUNNING TELLS OF HIS LOVE.

Not So Enthusiastic About His Wife as He Once Was, the Pastor Says.

Her Black Eye Was Received by Being Merely Jostled with His Elbow.

CHURCH FRIENDS CROWD COURT.

They Listen Eagerly to Details of Trouble Between the Couple-He Never Said His Wife Was "Hellish."

The Gunning divorce case went on yes-terday before Justice Van Wyck, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, with many entertaining features. There was a full courtroom, with a preponderance of Church people, all of whom evinced deep interest in the domestic infelicities of the pastor. They became intensely interested when, in the course of ex-Judge Tenney's examination of the Rev. Mr. Gunning, it became partially evident that he had been reported engaged to marry a Miss Kitty Davis, of Rosedale, N. J., just previous to his present marriage. But the Court prevented any deep investigation into this matter. There was also a ripple of excitement when Lawyer Jenks asked the clergyman If it were true that he had known his wife only one month prior to their marriage. This was denied by the witness, who said that he had enjoyed six months' acquaint

When the question of Mrs. Gunning's treatment of the children came up, the reverend gentleman described his wife's methods with evident horror. He said she often sent the children to bed without their sup-per; that at times she was known to tap them severely over the knuckles with rulers, and that at times she even spanked

ance with the lady before making her his

LEFT HOME TO GET BREAKFAST. The lawyer's questioning then led to the statement that his home had been made so





The Rev. Dr. Josiah H. Gunning and His Wife.

The trial of her suit for limited divorce attracts crowds to Justice Van Wyck's court, in Brooklyn, daily. Mr. Gunning, who was formerly pastor of the Bedford Avenue Baptist Church, was on the stand yesterday, and continued his story of domestic unhappiness. He declared that his wife was unnecessarily harsh in the treatment of his children, and denied that he was ever engaged to be married to a mysterious Kittle Davis, of Rosedale. Once his wife struck him in the face, and she received a black eye, due, the Doctor said to being accidentally jostled by is elbow. The Doctor admitted that he loved his wife, but was not so enthusiastic about her as he had been. He denied that he had said his wife was a "hellish" woman. What he said was that she was a "wicked" woman. He had heard that his son Harry had beaten, choked and kicked his wife, but did not believe it and had not thought much about it. Once the Doctor pushed his wife against a stair rail, which had cracked under her weight, but he did not think his push was responsible for it. Mrs. Gunning made his home so miserable that he was frequently forced to go to parishloners' homes for breakfast. He denied the report that he had known his wife only one month before he married her. She was not in tears most of the time for the last two years, he said. She only cried some of the time.

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Trouble Because Some Persons Think They Have Been Slighted.

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BOOKLYN MAILS FAR TOO TARDY.

Business Men of the Eastern District Protest Against the Late Delivery.

They Claim That an Invidious Distinction Has Been Made Between Them and Others.

POSTMASTER SULLIVAN SCORED.

Superintendent Lyons Derides the Protest. Says That No Complaints Have Been Received in Writing, and That Post Office People Are Doing Their Level Best.

A wall comes from the Eastern District of Brooklyn, a wall of stentorian lung power, against the change in the delivery of the mails in that region. This change, the merchants claim, results in their securing only four mails per day instead of five, as was customary a year

The fact is the business men of the Eastern District are feeling very indig-nant over what they term invidious distinction between them and their brother tradesmen in the business centre of the city of Brooklyn. Postmaster Sullivan is severely scored in the matter, and it is claimed that he has devoted too much time to drilling his carriers, causing them to salute, etc., and otherwise changed the operations of the Brooklyn Post Office so as to seriously inconvenience merchats and business men whose interests lie away from the centre of the city and ut towards Greenpoint.

Mr. Thomas, of Ridden & Thomas, rest estate and insurance agents, of No. 76 Broadway, voiced the sentiments of his neighbors yesterday.

"Up to a year, or as recently as nine months ago," said Mr. Thomas, "we had EARLY RINGING WAR ON BRANDY DROPS. months ago," said Mr. Thomas, "we had five malls per day, the last reaching our places of business a few minutes before 6 o'clock. This was satisfactory; it was before closing time, and much important matter was very often represented in the Should you meet a patroiman on the street with sticky cheeks and whiskers and wildly rolling eyes, do not report him to Chief Conlin. The policeman is simply doing his duty in a heroic effort to sup-